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26 February 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 26 February 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Robert Amory, Jr.
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Charter for Critical
Collection Problems
Committee

(IAC-D-111/4, 24 February)

a. General Samford and General Erskine, representing NSA and the Department of Defense respectively, were present during the discussion of this item. Action taken was therefore considered a joint IAC-USCIB action.

b. After an exchange of views on the proposed charter for a Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) the draft charter was approved, as amended. With respect to a question raised by General Erskine in discussing paragraph 1 a, the Chairman emphasized that, in making inventories of collection capabilities, it was not intended that the CCPC should attempt to involve itself more deeply in the operational details of collection activities of individual IAC or USCIB agencies than was necessary to satisfy that requirement. He noted that any member of IAC or USCIB who considered that any CCPC activity was going too far in such a direction might raise this question at the IAC or USCIB level.

c. The Chairman suggested that the first order of business for the CCPC should be in the field of the collection of data on Soviet guided missile activities. He indicated that the IAC and USCIB members should be prepared to nominate their representatives on the committee and that those representatives must have all necessary clearances. The Chairman added that the questions of assignments for, and the composition of, the CCPC would be considered further at the next regular IAC meeting. The IAC and USCIB members concurred in this procedure.

2. Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes of 11 February Meeting
(IAC-M-328)

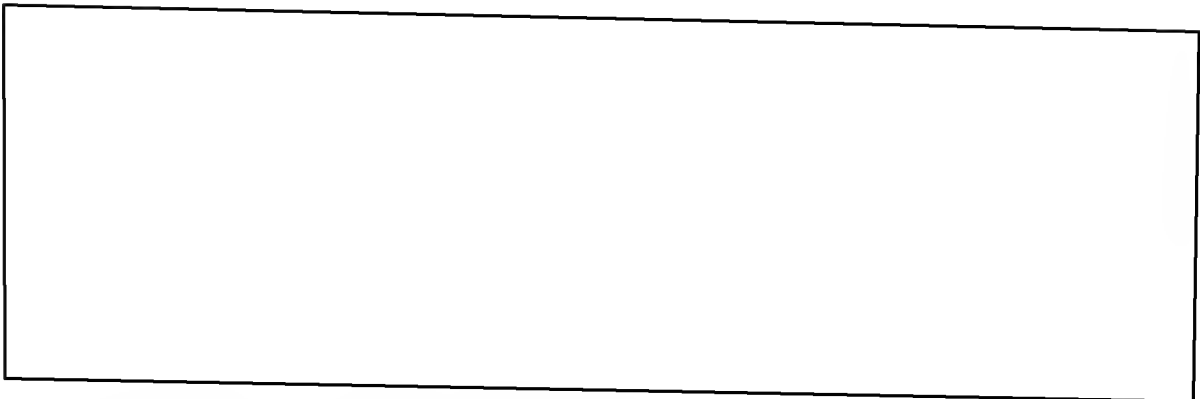
Agreed that the last two sentences of item 3 b of the minutes of this meeting be amended to read as follows:

"In connection with the matter of transmitting intelligence from overseas, the Chairman noted that certain interested

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b. Minutes of 20 February Meeting
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Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 394

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed recent developments in the Indonesian situation, with Mr. Cumming and General Schow in particular commenting on reports regarding the extent of the loyalty of various units of the central government's army to that government. Mr. Cumming also invited the members' attention to possible measures that the United Kingdom might take to protect its shipping in Indonesian waters. The members then discussed the implications of such a British move, as well as the nature and effect of the blockade by the central government of shipping in that area.

The Chairman and members exchanged views on the North African situation, including reports bearing on tension or fighting in various places in the area and the question of the probable location of airfields being used by the French aircraft in their operations in West Africa.

The Chairman and Mr. Cumming commented on recent developments in Argentina, such as the possibility of the return of Peron to that country and the position of the government with respect to legal recognition of the Peronista party.

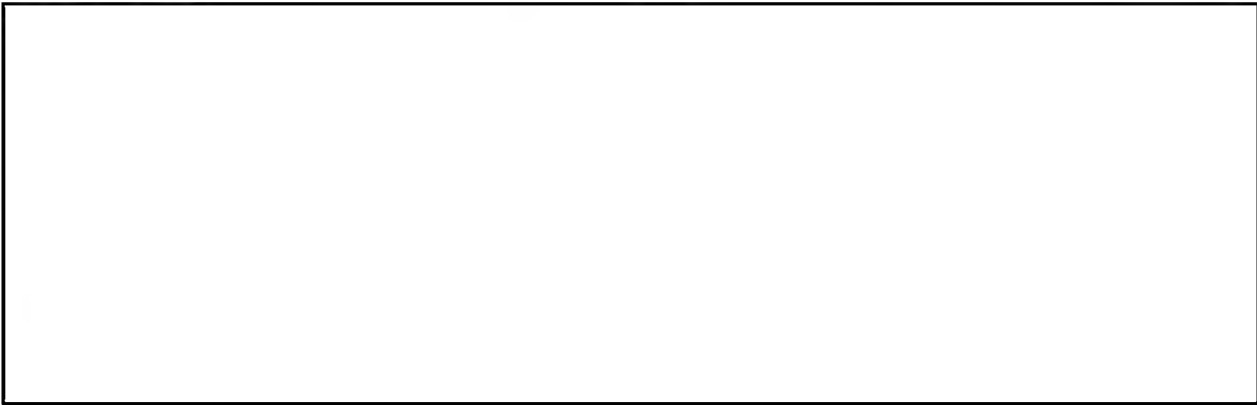
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4. Information Report to IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/39, 19 February)
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5. Report on Utilization of
Post-Mortems
(IAC-D-57/93, 19 February)

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Noted this report.




7. NIE 100-58
Estimate of the World Situation

a. Approved as amended.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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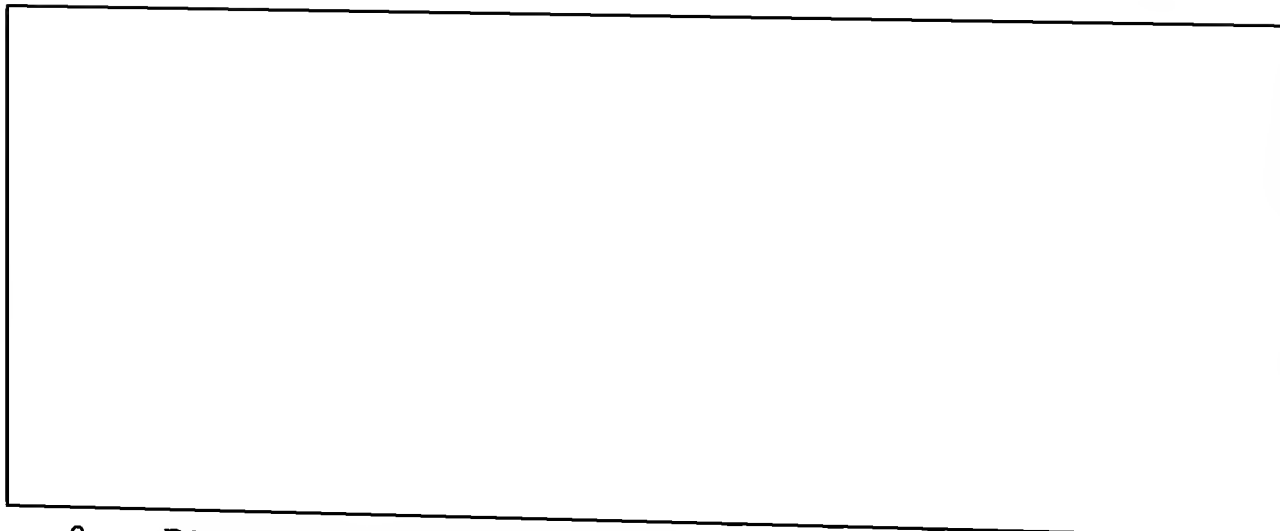
c.  noted that the Board of National Estimates did not propose to submit a post-mortem on this estimate and the members concurred.

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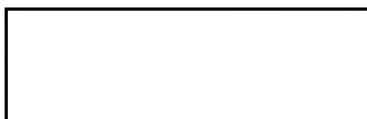


9. Discussion re US Announcement
of Soviet Nuclear Test

After the question was raised by General Lewis, the members discussed with Mr. Jenkins the circumstances surrounding, and procedures followed by the AEC in making the recent public announcement regarding a Soviet nuclear test, particularly from the standpoint of advance notice provided to the intelligence community. The members then discussed present arrangements and possible new procedures for alerting the intelligence community prior to any such public announcement. The Chairman suggested that the AEC representative comment further on this matter, including on the possibility of tightening existing procedures, at the next regular IAC meeting.

Adjournment: 1320

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Secretary

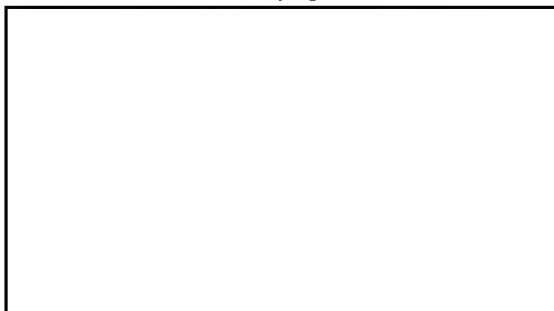
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Sherman Kent
Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.
Dr. Otto E. Guthe



Department of State

Mr. Robert Thayer
Mr. William McAfee
Mr. Allan Evans
Mr. George Jaeger

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel James W. Strain
Lieutenant Colonel Graham Evans

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Commander C. A. Shaw

Department of the Air Force

Colonel James F. Berry
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel R. B. Holden
Mr. David S. Clark
Mr. John A. Power

The Joint Staff

Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Colonel E. G. Davis, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

USCIB

General B. G. Erskine
Lieutenant General John A. Samford
Captain Allyn Cole
Mr. B. J. Price
Dr. John Gigrich